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For: SEGMENTING AN IMAGE VIA SHORTEST  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.